Our Association Budget.

IN UNION THERE IS STRENGTH.

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Our Cravings.

There are few of us who do not crave or have a great desire for something which we have not, and which gives us a great deal of unnecessary worriment. The main object of our desires seems to be riches. But how can we expect to become in possession of wealth as long as our cravings are not supplemented by some tangible effort to secure it? The colored population of this city is sufficient to support some organization or business enterprise, and at the same time be benefited thereby, not only individually but collectively. We have some few mechanics among us who could be employed, no doubt, to a better advantage than now. Our boys and girls who are coming up in the schools would find employment more suitable than the donning of white aprons.—Out of it in time, would accrue a vast benefit; it would naturally tend to elevate us from the mire in which we are so deep; it would provide a way for the acquirement of that wealth for which we are ever craving, and which is most desireable. We cannot obtain these things by simply longing for them; they will not come to us.—We must offer the inducement by shaking off our passiveness and entering in with a spirit to work for them. Start into something, though it, at first, be necessarily small. Small beginnings with energy, tact, and economy have terminated in vast accumulations of wealth. The success of the Astors, Stewarts, and Vanderbilts attest this.

Association Notes.

The music of the choir was very choice and well rendered.

After the first of March the BUDGET will be issued every Saturday.

The programmes of the association are not of as interesting a character as they have been heretofore.

We regret very much to see the lack of interest apparent upon the part of some members of the association.

The essay read by Mr. J. P. Scott, entitled "Order," was a fine production, showing that Mr. Scott is a young man of great moral and intellectual capacity.

The organ volentary by Miss Katie Robinson was played in very excellent time. The selection was one of those light pleasing airs that always pleases an audience.

A number of persons have remarked that if our paper was larger they would subscribe for it, we would say to all such persons that they should remember that this paper is an experiment, it is run upon individual responsibility. One of the great mistakes made by some people is, trying to walk before they crawl. We have promised to enlarge our paper as soon as the public appreciate the need of a paper devoted to the interests of the colored people, and evince that appreciation by liberal subscriptions and copious advertisements we will give them a much larger paper of which they will be proud. Advertise your entertainments in the BUDGET.

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All Notices, etc., should be addressed to J. H. Howard, No. 8 Market Square.

HARRISBURG, FEBRUARY 27, 1883.

Personal Notes.

Are you going to the masque ?

Miss Alice Russel has gone to New York on an extended visit.

Mr. Samuel Hall is an energetic worker for his church.

C. W. Harley is one of the happiest men in Harrisburg.

Dr. Tanner seems to be a general favorite w.th the ladies.

Who said the colored men would not support each other.

Wm. R. Dorsey, the tonsorial artist, abounds with humor.

Mr. George Cornelius commands the respect of all on the " Hill."

Mr. David Thornton has just bought a new barber shop on Race Street.

Send your children to school and encourage them to seek knowledge.

Big Four gave a very good minstrel show at Franklin Hall, Saturday night to a well filled house.

Our young men are becoming quite manly, and are taking steps toward general improvement.

Zion workers will meet at the residence of Mr. Samuel Hall, Cowden Street, Tuesday evening, 27th inst.

Mr. Charles Jackson has a very handsome and neat barber shop up town, and is doing a thriving business.

Our city is by no means lacking of fine looking young ladies of color.—The Broom Drill brought them out in numbers.

Rev. Mr. Burrell is deservedly popular; he is making strenuous efforts among his people in the West End.

Mr. J. G. B. Marshall paid us a flying visit last week, having just returned from Florida of which he gives a glowing account.

Rev. Wilson, of Bethel A. M. E. church is a most worthy Christian gentleman, and is well liked by his members and congregation.

The office of the BUDGET will be at No. 8 Market Square, all notices, etc., must be sent to J. H. Howard to the above address.

There are some people in the world who closely resemble mosquitoes. There is'nt much of them, but they tease and fret you awfully.

Miss Mary Simpson, daughter of Mary J. W. Simpson, is attending Oberlin College, Ohio. Miss Simpson will take a thorough collegiate course.

The ladies of the Wesley Choir have formed a permanent organization and will endeavor to use the broom still more efficiently than they do at present.

The colored voters of the Eighth ward have very wisely sent one of their number, Mr. J. H. Howard, to our city councils. Another step in the right direction.

The Musical Soriee at the National Hall for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church was largely attended. The programme was composed of choice pieces well rendered.

The ladies of Wesley choir who participated in the broom drill presented J. H. Howard with a handsome silk umbrella, and Sergeant Robert Lewis of the Howard Cadets, with a purse of money, as tokens of appreciation for the services rendered by the gentlemen as military instructors.

Siftings.

Send in your church notices early.

Our sanitary officer is faithful to his duties.

The Literary attracts both young and old.

Send in your entertainment advertisements.

Shall we have colored men on the police force?

Colored schools in New York have been abolished.

The Harris Free cemetery sensation has died out.

A swell party.—A man filled with dried apples and water.

Why is a dog's tail like an old man? Because it is in-firm.

The moon is an example of sobriety, it gets full only once a month.

There are too many children idle on the streets. Parents should keep them in school.

The efforts of many predestrians to propel themselves along on our glassy pavements last week were highly amusing.

This seems to be a year of disasters. Harrisburg thus far has been quite fortunate in escaping such visitations.

The governor in his late message pays little regard to the King's English. The document is replete with grammatical errors.

The concert and exhibition for the benefit of the Second Baptist Church at Franklin Hall on the 22nd inst, was quite a success.

A certain person was seen the other night speaking in endearing terms to a lamp post. We cannot account for his strange behavior, but would advise him to seek a more unfrequented locality to play Romeo.

The entertainment given by Elder Johnson's Church at Shakespeare Hall, Friday evening, was both successful and enjoyable. The Mum Sitting we are sorry to say, did not take place. The Scissor's Clipping, however, created plenty of mirth.—The Steelton band was present and discoursed some of its finest airs.

The meeting of citizens called at the Free Will Baptist Church on the 22nd inst., to take steps toward fencing-in the Harris Free Cemetery was called without the authority of the Board of Trustees, and hence amounted to naught. A great many misstatements were made regarding the amount of money received and expended, and matters would have appeared in an unfavorable light had not the opportune arrival of Mr. Alford Jones put an end to the proceedings. Mr. Jones is taking active steps toward putting the place in a respectable condition, and should be earnestly encouraged by the people, whose duty it is to wipe out the disgrace that hangs over us like a pall.

Steelton Notes.

Steelton has a colored police officer.

What has become of the Steelton Mercantile Co.

Steelton has a Literary Society which is in a flourishing condition.

Dr. Henry, a colored physician, will soon hang out his shingle in Steelton.

There are quite a number of enterprising colored men in Steelton, among the most notable are Mr. James Miner, dealer in groceries; Mr. F. B. Pondixter, dealer in a general line of groceres. provisions, etc.

Political Jots.

Our legislature has made another step towards reform, that of Saturday sessions.

Mayor Wilson is one of those men into whose presence you don't have to use a ladder to reach.

There are a number of defeated candidates with numberless reasons that caused their defeat.

We have made the second step toward overcoming the point of taxation without representation. Send in your advertisements.

Hurrah! for the colored councilman. Mr. J. H. Howard is a worthy and progressive young man, and will represent the colored voters creditably in the council.

The committee appointed by Congress to inquire into the advisability of placing Grant on the retired list does not seem to favor it. How have the mighty fallen!

Mayor Wilson has made no promises, we voted for him because we had confidence in him, feeling that he would be cognizant of his duty to the Republican party of which the colored voter is an important factor.

It has been decided by the higher courts of this State, that no matter if an appropriation has been exhausted, a city's taxing power is not, and streets must be kept in proper condition. Referred to the Harrisburg Common Council.

A tramp who seeing on a doormat upon the steps of one of our residences the word welcome, was forced to remark the inconsistency of some people, when, having walked in, he was suddenly impressed and ushered to the side walk by a fine calf-skin boot.

Society and Church Directory.

Services at Wesley Union Church every Sabbath. Rev. T. G. Thompson, Pastor. Services at 10 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. every Sabbath.

Elder street Presbyterian Church. Rev. G. M. Bonner, Pastor. Services at 10 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. every Sabbath.

Bethel A. M. E. Church, Short street. Rev. Amos Wilson, Pastor. Services at 10 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. every Sabbath.

Babtist Church Franklin Hall, South street. Rev. Jones, Pastor. Services at 10 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. every Sabbath,

Free Will Babtist Church, corner of William and Colder streets. Rev. Burrell, Pastor. Services at 10 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. every Sabbath.

West Harrisburg Mission, Fulton street. Rev. J. Johnson, Pastor. Services at 10 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. every Sabbath.

Teacher's Literary Association meets every Tuesday evening at Wesley Union Church, South street. Admission free. Exercises always interesting.

Brotherly Love Lodge meets every Monday night at their rooms, National Hall.

Chosen friends Lodge meets every Thursday evening at National Hall.

Howard Cadet Company meets every Wednesday and Friday evenings at their armory, South street.

Good Samaritans meet every Tuesday evening at their Hall, South street.

The Council meets every Wednesday at evening their rooms in State street.

HOWARD CADETS

—AT—

SHAKESPEARE HALL,

On Wednesday, February 28th. Grand Exhibition Drill and Masquerade Carnival. Admission 50 cents.

HOWARD & MARSHAL,

—DEALERS IN—

Fruit, Vegetables, Fish and Oysters,

NO. 8, MARKET SQUARE,

Choice selection of Canned Goods, Malaga Grapes, Florida Oranges, Nuts, etc.,

THE BIG 4 MINSTRELS.

A Colored Troupe of Local Artists will exhibit at Dunkle's Hall, Steelton, on the 27th.

JOSEPH RILEY, Manager.

WAX FLOWERS.

If you want a Wax Boquet, Cross, or Wreath, leave your order at

ANNIE BRODDIE, 206 Cherry Ave.

F. B. POINDEXTER,

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